

Test Lessons 11 and 12

I. Multiple Choice

Draw a circle around the word in parentheses that most appropriately completes each sentence.

1. Although she faced much opposition, Alice Evans (admonished/ assented/ dissented/ evoked) the dairy industry in the 1920s to pasteurize milk.
2. The unusual behavior of animals and birds before earthquakes suggests that they have a/an (advocate/ presentiment/ sentinel/ tangent) of the event.
3. The play *I Remember Mama* is (contiguous/ provocative/ redolent/ vociferous) of life in San Francisco at the turn of the century.
4. The antennae of insects are often the (olfactory/ sensual/ sensuous/ tactile) parts, which allow them to detect odors.
5. In the novel *The Joy Luck Club*, author Amy Tan examines degrees of (assimilation/ evocation/ redolence/ resonance) among traditional Chinese mothers and their Americanized daughters.

II. Questions

Circle the best answer to the following:

1. Which word is *not* related to touching? (contiguous/ sentinel/ tactile/ tangent)
2. Which word or phrase is *not* related to one of the five senses? (ad hoc/ olfactory/ redolent/ tangible)
3. Which word does *not* suggest an argument? (admonish/ dissent/ tangent/ vociferate)
4. Which word does *not* include the idea of sound? (contiguous/ resonate/ sonic/ vociferous)

III. Analogies

Circle the letter of the best answer.

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| 1. redolent : olfactory :: | 2. sentinel : <i>sentire</i> :: |
| a. contiguous : sensual | a. sensual : <i>sonare</i> |
| b. assent : dissent | b. old : <i>olere</i> |
| c. evocative : sonic | c. tangent : <i>tangere</i> |
| d. tangible : tactile | d. toward : <i>ad</i> |
| 3. sonic : waves :: | 4. advocate : idea :: |
| a. olfactory : dissent | a. evoke : memory |
| b. vociferous : outcry | b. resonate : echo |
| c. ad hoc : assimilation | c. admonish : law |
| d. tactile : provocation | d. assent : agreement |

IV. Sentence Completions

In the space provided, write the letter of the word that best completes the sentence. Do not use any word more than once.

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| A. advocate | D. provocative | G. tangent |
| B. assent | E. resonate | H. tangible |
| C. dissenter | F. sensual | I. vociferous |

1. The Federal Bureau of Investigation must find _____ evidence before it can declare that a plane crash has been caused by a bomb.
2. Lady Mary Wortley Montagu was a/an _____ of vaccination against smallpox eighty-one years before Edward Jenner received credit for initiating the practice.
3. The Declaration of Independence was a/an _____ document that rallied Americans to fight for independence from England in 1776.
4. Vivid writing includes _____ descriptions of things that can be seen, touched, heard, smelled, and tasted.
5. In his frequent speeches, the Reverend Dr. Jesse Jackson has been a/an _____ defender of African-American rights.
6. Cathedral organs _____ with large, harmonic sounds, while the tambourine is too shallow an instrument to produce more than a flat sound.
7. Although President Richard Nixon claimed he never gave his _____ to the raid of Democratic National Headquarters, his attempt to conceal it cost him his presidency.
8. Indira Gandhi, elected Prime Minister of India in 1975, imprisoned thousands of _____s who opposed her policies.